

The Alpha King's Regret Hiding His Secret Twins

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Killian POV

The road was covered by the darkness, the towering trees casting unreal shadow over the path as we drove closer to the pack house. The light from the pack house shone strongly in the dark. And it only became stronger the closer we got and soon we found ourselves in front of the big mansion.

Alejandro parked the car, and I could see Alpha Alexander and a few of his men and guards waiting outside the mansion. Alejandro was the first to go out of the car, followed by Austin. After making sure that everything was clear, Alejandro nodded his head for me to come.

Two more cars pulled up behind mine, and five men came out from each car. Cyrus, my third-in-command, Delta, had driven the car right behind mine. He came over to me followed by the rest of my most trusted men and warriors. I had chosen them. exactly because they were all deadly and they were people I knew I could trust with my life. If something bad happened at least I have enough mens with me to counterattack

them.

"Alpha King Killian!" Alpha Alexander shouted a little too excitedly for my liking as he saw us coming closer to the mansion. I glanced around the mansion as my men were alert, so no harm could be done to me.

He went down the stairs and greeted me. Alpha Alexander is something that ba st and still thinks that he can act all docile and innocent in front of me only to stab me in the back. I nodded my head and shook his hand a little too hard.

"Welcome to my humble home," he said as we entered the mansion and made our way to the hall. I took a seat on the coach as Alejandro, Austin, and Cyrus stood behind me, and Alexander settled in the armchair across from me.

I still couldn't understand his hatred towards me. I knew when it all started. Once in a while, the main pack holds combats for soon to be alpha heirs, and like my father, I wanted to become a powerful one. I, too, took part in that Alpha combat. That was where I met Alexander. He was younger than me by two or three years, and he had all that alpha arrogance in him, which didn't take a whisk for me to defeat him.

I think that hurted his pride more than it should have because all others gave me respect for being a Lycan King, but he took it a little too personally. But I still think there's something more to add towards his hatred....

"The sudden news of your visit quite took me off guard. What do I own your pleasure. for?" He asked. I greeted my teeth, controlling my wolf to not break his n*eck.

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"Where the f uck is Alpha Eric?" A growl tumbled from my chest. He looked a little. confused before, as usual, his face wore a smug grin which I hated to my core.

"He had left the pack four months ago, right after we settled with clauses and signed the peace treaty with Macrest pack, Alpha King."

"And you thi

you think I would believe you? He hadn't come back to the pack, Alexander. He hadn't replied to any of our mails and not to mention that you're doing the same thing. You know I am not a patient person. Tell me where he is, or else I'll find a way to get the truth out of you," I warned.

"I knew you would never believe me," he said before looking at his beta mind-linking him, who went inside and brought back a folder and gave it to Alejandro, who went through the pages. He dropped down, giving it to me to see, which holds my father's signatures, and the date was mentioned, which is exactly four months ago.

"Now, do you believe me or still want to rip my throat out for a crime I didn't commit?" his voice laced with taunt.

"What do we do now, Killian? I guess it's a waste of time coming here, Alejandro's mind-linked me. If Alpha Eric had truly left the pack, why hadn't he returned? Something didn't add up.

"Still, I would like to inspect the whole pack houses, I commanded. My eyes fixed on Alexander to observe any indifferent actions, but he nodded his head.

"Beta Cedric, take some of our guards and accompany the king's men for a thorough inspection of the pack house,"

'Don't miss any houses, Alejandro. I don't trust this ba stard,' I commanded who nodded his head and went with others for inspection.

"Would you like something to drink, King?" Alexander offered, moving towards the bar which was situated right next to the living room. My eyes remained fixed on him as he poured two glasses of Glen Carn Mor- as if the strong liquor would affect me. He walked towards me, handing me a glass.

"I don't know what game you are playing, Alexander. But if I find out you're behind his disappearance, not even your pleas will save you from my anger," I stated.

"You still don't trust me, huh? I was younger back then, Alpha King. You can't blame me for that mistake a small boy made. I have no intention of making an enemy out of you, especially when I am in need of a strong ally," he replied, taking a sip of his drink. While his words made sense, there was something in his attitude that didn't sit right

with me.

"As much as you still find me as your enemy, Alpha Eric was the one who came to me to

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sign the peace treaty; don't you want to know regarding his visit? How long had he stayed here? What did he do all those months?" he added.

"What do you mean by that? The smaller pack had to form an ally with me; it is either this or a war. There's no other option than this,"

"Are you sure this is the reason for him to gather as many packs as they could, or is there another reason for that?"

"Don't play with words and get to the point, Alexander,"

'Alpha King, we have searched the entire pack houses; Alpha Eric is not here,' Austin's voice rang through the mind-linked. I greeted my teeth.

"You have a spy in your pack, King. She was always with you like a shadow, seeing your every move and waiting to destroy you, but she was just a pawn in the big game, which has just started because you don't even know what is coming for the future."

My brows knitted as anger surged through my veins. What the hell is he talking about?

"WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?" I growled, I was only minutes away to rip his throat.

“I don’t know who she is?” he replied, “As I overheard Alpha Eric talking to someone how he found a spy in his pack and he knew something was going to happen in the near future that is the reason for him to form strong allies that if in future attack happens then your pack would be able to protect yourselves.”

That is too much of the information to grasp. Is he really telling the truth? How can I believe him? Who knows, he is trying to deceive me?

“Do you know that you can be punished for giving false information?” I still am not ready to believe him. Not until I look into the matter with my own eyes. But first I have to find whom he is talking about?

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“Alpha King, why would I even try to deceive you? What would I gain in all this? I just

the information which you didn’t know as a loyal friend to you,” Before I could ask him more about the door open and my mens with his mens came inside. My eyes. darted to Alejandro who shook his head indicating that he is not here as well.

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I didn’t stay there any longer. I didn’t have any reason to stay in that pack and waste any more of my time. We climbed back into our cars, ready to return to my pack. It took us two days to go back and forth.

Stress nagged at me like a persistent itch, and I needed a moment alone to collect my thoughts. It then occurred to me- I had a spy in my pack, and we hadn’t even realised it until now and my father knew about this and didn’t share this with me. Why?

“Alexander said I have a spy in my pack. He too doesn’t know who she is, but he overheard Alpha Eric talking about her,” I revealed, breaking the icy silence that had settled in the car.

Alejandro and Austin's eyes widened in shock at this information. "That can't be Killian.. No one would dare to do this. How?"

"I don't know and what's worse, I have no idea who this spy might be,"

"Have you suspected anyone in particular? Someone you find suspicious?"

No one would try to deceive his or her pack if they were found the punishment is worse. than banishment. It was only the death for the one who deceived his or her pack and it was in a most brutal way if it was found to be done in the Madcrest pack. I will not spare anyone.

"Are there any additional members to the pack that I didn't know about?" I asked Alejandro.

"I doubt it, but I'll double-check once we return to the pack," Alejandro responded. As our car crossed the pack's border, a wave of relief washed over me. Alejandro parked near the mansion, and I made my way to my office. I needed to give my wolf some rest, as well as find some clarity amidst the chaos swirling in my mind.

"Killian don't worry we will find him," that was what those last words Alejandro assured me. But I know it was not easy to find him when we don't know how many secrets he has been hiding from me.

The next morning in my office, Alejandro and Austin entered to brief me about the new additions to our pack. However to our surprise, since my marriage to Kiara, there had been no newcomers. My father had issued an order to keep outsiders out of the pack, offering them homes in our allied packs instead.

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"Now, what are we going to do? This situation is sl*pping out of our hands, Killian. We need to inform the elders about Alpha Eric's missing." Alejandro suggested. I sank into my chair, trying to look for any clue that might lead us to the spy.

"Alpha King, are you sure you want to trust Alexander's words? What if he is trying to deceive us?" Austin questioned.

"That's been on my mind as well. But why would he lie to me? He wouldn't gain anything from it," I said, massaging my temples. My mind was clouded; it felt like I could not think straight.

“Austin, inform the elders and councils that we need a meeting as soon as possible,” I ordered Austin as he nodded his head and went out.

I let out a sigh and clicked my shoulders blades to relieve some of my tensed muscles. “Killian, why don’t you go and get some rest? I will contact Cyrus and send them to all our allied packs with guards to talk to alphas,” he suggested. I nodded in agreement.

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Just as I was about to take a break, the door to my Elder Simon walked in. Dealing with him so early in the morning was not what I had in mind. Don’t get it in a wrong way after my father I had always looked up to him.

But sometimes he gets on my nerves.

“Alpha Eric is missing, and you didn’t inform us.” That was the first thing Elders Simon questioned.

“Elder Simon, we only discovered this yesterday. We are looking for him,” Alejandro answered.

“What have you found so far?”

“Besides the fact that we had a spy in the pack, nothing. Elder Simon, you were close to my father, why didn’t he share this with you? He had known this for a few months and still kept us in the dark,” I asked, my patience was hanging by the thin thread that could break any minute and I won’t regret it..

What is the reason for Alpha Eric to hide this huge thing?

Although he wasn’t the pack’s beta when my father was Alpha, he had a strong bond. with my father and should have been informed about such critical matters.

Betrayal of this magnitude was a crucial issue that should have been shared with council or elders of the pack. Knowing that he is taking a risk of the six lakhs pack. members.

“You know how your father has become after your mother is gone..... He started to

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isolate himself from us. But now that you know that we have a spy in the pack, find her and punish her...”

“If I knew who she was, do you think I would be sitting here and waiting. I would have. her by the throat for stabbing me in the back,” I growled in frustration.

“What actions are we going to take right now?”

“We are looking into the matter as soon as we got caught the spy we can then figure out where my father is and why are they trying to deceive us,”

The door burst open again, and Jessica rushed inside, followed by Austin who was trying to hold her back.

“I hope you have a very good reason for barging into your Alpha’s office and disrespecting me like that, Jessica. What happened?” I asked, my brows furrowed as I looked at the pair who seemed to be somewhat scared.

“It is nothing, Alpha. It is a mistake. Jessica, let’s go we...” Austin told me, trying to grab Jessica’s arm as if he wanted to pull her out of the room.

“Alpha, Luna is in danger,” she said, and all the blood drained from my face. Kiara is in trouble. I ran in the direction of her room, fear gripping me. A few days ago, she had fainted, and every negative thought started to bang in my head.

I had neglected her. What if her condition had worsened, and she needed my attention?

I couldn’t bear the thought of anything happening to her. My wolf paced within me, desperate to see her. As I reached for her bedroom doorknob, Jessica’s voice stopped. me in my path.

“Alpha, it’s not Kiara who is in danger, it’s Rihanna...” Jessica said as all the other three looked at me.

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"She was poisoned," Eve muttered as she read Rihanna's report while Rihanna was in bed. Her face looks pale and weak. Her l*ps were dried. I sat beside her holding her hand.

All were present in the room, and Elder Simon shot me an accusing glare. I had made at da mn promise to him that I'd protect her. Whatever c rap had happened to her in her older pack could be blamed on my old man, but what the hell was happening here on my watch is more frustrating. Because it was happening right under my nose.

"Are you da mn sure, Eve?" The question hung in the air. I was angry. Who the hell could do this to her?

"Yeah, Alpha," Eve replied. "Her blood had traces of poison and it seems like she's had it in her for over a week. It wasn't even wolfbane, this stuff was sneakier to even pinpoint."

"Who the hell would poison their own pack's member Eve thinks before saying bulls hit. We all know Rihanna moreover Alpha Eric had already swore to us not to harm our own members," Alejandro burst out, his brows knitted in anger and confusion.

"Did something happen to you when I was not here?" I asked Rihanna, her eyes drooping as she wetted her dried l*ps. Looking at her like this made my heart crumpled. She didn't say anything, just rested her head on my chest.

I was furious that the spy

all my wolf wanted was to see Kiara and to ensure if

too late? Even in the midsted to pull off whatever the hell she wanted. Was I

she was okay or not? In all these, I forget that she was also on target.

She was my f ucking fated mate an easy target for that da mn spy bi tch to make me lose my control over everything. I clenched my teeth, vowing to make that spy pay the moment I got my hands on her. I can't let her harm Kiara.

"So, what the heck is that thing that is poisoning my granddaughter, Eve? And Alpha Killian, is this your Alpha King's blood-sworn promise to look after her? I should have

thought twice before entrusting her to you. You're no different from your father," Elder Simon hissed through his gritted teeth. He stood beside her, rubbing her back in a reassuring manner.

I bit my tongue, knowing that arguing with him would not solve anything right now. I had to find that damn spy first. The room fell into an odd silence, and all looked worried for her. But then, Eve dropped a bombshell with her next words.

"That poison is similar to wolfsbane but as wolfsbane is easy to find this poison can't be found that easily," Eve explained.

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"It is a silverbane leaf. About this leaf only a few people know about this stuff. 'cause it ain't easily available and no ordinary wolf can identify that plant in the wild." She added.

"Only a doctor can identify those plants." She added.

"And Rihanna had been calling me many times before to check up on her as she had told me that she was not feeling well. That time I had her blood tested but the reports came this morning only Alpha.

It was too much information to grab. I felt like I was a weak alpha who couldn't even look after its pack members' safety.

"So where the hell do you find those damn leaves, or whatever the hell that is? How could it even be smuggled in my pack right under my nose?" I roared, but before Eve could answer, Jessica cut in between.

"It was easy to find near the southern hills Alpha."

"From where our ex-Luna Kaira Westwood belongs."

Kiara POV

That morning, I had to practically drag myself out of bed. I was determined to visit Eve at the hospital. I needed to check on the progress of my pup. I couldn't stand living like a poor rejected omega. I mean, let's be real. I wasn't even close to being in that category.

After Rihanna's dramatic exit from the room that day. Lucia had made it abundantly clear that I had to spill the beans to Killian as soon as he returned to the pack.

The anticipation was eating me up from the inside. Somewhere deep inside me. I knew Killian wouldn't throw me aside. He couldn't reject his heir. right! After all, we were

destined mates, and whatever Rihanna had played house in the past with him was not going to happen in reality... we'd built together.

I was sure he would be over the moon upon hearing the news. Maybe I am exaggerating a bit but still... We would finally live like the fated mate, and he would mark me... I want to bear his mark.

I stepped out of the room and I knew he had returned home. I can feel his aura in the surroundings but something felt off.

I wanted to go straight to his office, but a warrior came rushing towards me.

"Luna." I turned to look at him. "There was an accident in the training field. One of the teenage warriors injured himself. Doctor Eve isn't at the hospital to attend to it. We've

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been trying to mind-link her, but she's not responding. Could you please check up on him?"

I sighed. It seems like my big news would have to wait a bit longer. The pack members continued to call me Luna and they addressed the same title to Rihanna. They had too; it was the order given by their Alpha King. They can't go against this order even if they want to.

I still have to look at every important matter. If Rihanna advises any new changes which she wants to happen inside the pack, the protocol first goes through me once I agree to the terms then it is decided to follow.

I might know the reason because I have seen her ordering the members around here and treating them like slaves. She treats everyone like she is not only Luna of the pack but also Killian's mate.

I headed in the direction of the hospital, which was not far from the mansion.

A seventeen-year-old boy was sitting on the chair. He had a cut on his arm which I knew was from silver blades. I still don't understand why Killian is persistent for them. to fight with silver-coated weapons for training. Maybe that's what made our pack one of the top fighters in the game. No one stood before us.

I walked to the young warrior, I pulled a pair of gloves from a side table and slipped them on. As I examine his wound. It is not dangerous but wolves are susceptible to silver and his wolf is not even present to heal itself a little quickly.

After cleaning his wound and a few stitches I was done.

“Thank you, Luna,” He muttered a small thank you before leaving the room. I peeled off the used gloves and tossed them into a nearby trash can. Waiting here for Eve seemed like the best use of my time, so I settled into her office.

Sinking into the plush couch situated right next to the door, I pulled out my phone. Only to see ten missed calls from my brother, Aiden Westwood. I hadn’t spoken to my family since the ceremony day.

They had initially planned to attend my ceremony but ended up cancelling as Mom and Dad were on a world tour after passing down his pack responsibility to my younger brother, Aiden. Part of me was glad they hadn’t witnessed the unfairness I faced at the hands of my own mate within the pack.

They are not going to take this matter lightly. Mostly Aiden, he was always protective towards me.

Seeing all those missed calls was not giving me a good feeling. What if Aiden has gotten wind of the news by now that I am not the Luna of the pack. My family loved me, and if

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they came to know about this unjustness my family wouldn’t keep quiet.

I hurriedly called his number, and he picked up after just two rings.

“Hello!”

“Kiara! I don’t know how this happened, but this morning, my beta came with the news that a wolf was found injured on our border. When we reached the border, we only to see it was Alpha Eric,” And all of his remaining words hung up in the air, as my heart was pounding loudly in my chest.

“And he is not in good condition,”

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Kiara POV

My heart is drumming inside my chest. I had to find Killian and tell him about Alpha Eric's condition. Aiden does not sound good. He was clearly panicking. Of Course, why wouldn't he find an alpha of the most powerful pack this brutally tortured is something not taken so lightly. I don't know how Killian would react to this news.

I was well aware that his relationship with his father was not in good condition. Far from the supportive or secure outlet of unconditional love as the relationship with my parents. But he was his only family...

I had asked Aiden about Alpha Eric's condition but he was not able to tell anything. We were already in crisis with the medical ground and the doctor of our pack went to another pack and no one was there to clearly tell me about his condition.

They are already rushing here, but it would still take some time for them to reach here. I was on the stairs, my thoughts were mixed up in worry, and I paid no attention to my surroundings. When I stumbled on something rock-hard. I don't have to look up to know whom I ran into. His scent was enough for me to know.

I was about to lose my steps. He was quick to grab me from my waist holding me otherwise I would be lying down and could have injured myself.

"Ki..." I looked up but before I could even tell him about his father's condition. He cuts in with his angry growl.

"How could you do this, Kiara?" he growled, in disappointment and anger. I glanced past him and saw Alejandro and Austin standing there, their faces wore a mix of shock and concern. I glance up at him. There's coldness in his eyes as he looks into mine. But this time the hatred could be seen very clearly.

"Just because I didn't make you the Luna of the pack, you would try to kill Rihanna just to take Luna's position.." he said with disgust dripping in his voice. But for me, I was still processing what he was talking about. Me, trying to kill Rihanna?

"I- I don't understand Killian," I frowned in confusion. Trying to comprehend the situation. Alejandro stood beside Killian. His eyes are somewhat guilty.

"Killian, it might be a mistake. We hadn't..." Alejandro was quick to intervene.

"Shut up, Alejandro. This is a matter of my pack members' safety. Rihanna is my family, and I won't let anything happen to her, not again," Killian words cut through the air like a knife and at that moment, something shattered inside my chest.

Am I not his family? Did I ever mean anything to him? I am his fated mate, for

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goodness' sake. When will he ever recognise my worth in his life?

"What are you talking about Killian, why would I poison her," I asked, desperately trying to make him see the reason.

"Because she has now become Luna of the pack and you are nothing here. You are jealous of her, so you thought, let's get her out of the way. Why would you do that to her, Kiara? She is innocent. Why can't you just let her be here with me, Kiara? She is not destroying anything which was not here, to begin with," He growled at my face.

His last sentence was like a dagger through my heart, a cruel blow that cut deep. I had given my all to him, and in return, I received only his cold, hatred-filled words.

The belief he held in Rihanna twisted my gut. How could he even think that I would kill someone in such a merciless and calculated manner?

By now we have gathered a crowd, the staff and some of the pack members watching in shocked disbelief at their alpha's uncharacteristic behaviour. He had always been stern. and powerful, yes. But never cold and ruthless towards me.

All these years staying with him he didn't lose his temper towards me. But just after the return on Rihanna's would make him an alpha out of character.

As much as I wanted to keep my composure in front of him I couldn't. I lost it. My anger. I will not stand here listening to all his false accusations thrown at me.

"How can you accuse me of something like this, Killian? I would never do that. I would never stoop so low for the position..." my voice broke a little, and I struggled to form sentences to invoice them to him.

"Enough! I don't want to hear anything from you," he cut in.

"No, you have to," I shouted back at him. I had enough of him and his so-called friend. I will not take any more of his hatred towards me. He had pointed a finger at my character, and I will make sure that this will be the last fight we had...

"I don't even know what you are talking about. Why would I poison Rihanna? On what grounds are you accusing me?" I implored, my voice trembling.

“We don’t need any grounds or evidence, Kiara Westwood. That silverbane is a very rare poison to find, and it was only present near the region you belong to. And you still have the guts to deny it,” Elder Simon’s vicious words cut through the air making my heart sink, his words weighing heavily upon me.

He was right in a way that the silverbane is a rare plant, found only in my region. It was the deadliest of plants, and even a tiny amount of it could be enough to kill any werewolf. But how could it get here?

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“Elder Simon, I swear I didn’t do anything to your granddaughter,”

“We will find out about that. Killian, what are you doing standing there for? Search her room look for bane prove you are worthy for keeping the promise,”

At that moment, I turned to Killian, my gaze filled with desperation for him to understand, to trust me.

“Austin, search her room to look for the silver bane that Eve talked about,” He growled at Austin and the warriors. The room takes on a heavy atmosphere as he stands before me, his dark aura swirling around as a threatening reminder of who is in charge here.

But that would not budge me. I too was angry, hurt and moreover felt betrayed. It hurts to know that even after all these years I wasn’t able to win over his trust.

The warriors, however, didn’t move from their positions. And I knew they had a deep trust in me.

“Now!” Killian’s alpha voice roared through the room, compelling them to follow his alpha command.

The warrior wasted no time and headed in the direction of our room. Suddenly, a hot hand wrapped around my arm. I looked up to see Killian looking at me without any emotions. It was insane, but even in a moment like this, the mate bond was still making me feel a spark from where his hands touched my skin.

It was sickening how the Goddess could play with our emotions like this, making us feel these sensations even in a situation like this. And I could tell that he felt it too, as he loosened his grip slightly, but only to ensure that I listened to him properly.

“She had already faced so many difficulties in the past, Kiara and I won’t let this slide if I get to know that you are behind this. Mate or not, is bigger than my pack’s safety,” by saying this he dragged me to our room.

As soon as I enter the room my belongings are tossed to the floor. Every item in that room held deep emotional meaning in my life. Though Killian never loved me, this was once our safe place. The only room in the mansion which I decorated through love.

My heart grew heavier with each passing minute as I witnessed the wreckage of the life. I had so carefully built.

The warrior tosses and turns the room upside down, but they still can’t find what they are looking for. One of the warriors came and stood in front of Killian, his face looked down not wanting to make eye contact with me.

“Alpha, we didn’t find anything in Luna’s room,” the warrior said. Killian turned towards me, his grip on me tightening, causing pain to shoot through me.

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“Tell me, Kiara, where are those da mn banes? If you tell me the truth, the punishment would be less severe in comparison to what I’ll do to you if I find out the truth myself,”

I had taken enough of him. No, not anymore.

“I didn’t have anything. I don’t even know what you are talking about Killian,”

“Rihanna...”

“Enough, Killian! Enough about her. Everything was going well before she entered our lives but now look at the mess we are in. I didn’t poison her. I would never do that. And I think the search you just did a few minutes ago should have been enough to prove to you that I am innocent,” I shouted at him.

Something flickers in those red eyes as he tries to control his alpha anger. He turns to leave the room but not before ordering the warriors to lock me inside the room.

“You can’t do this to me.” I rushed wanting to go near the bedroom door but he already locked it.

“I can, and I will. You are still not proven innocent, Kiara. Consider yourself lucky that I have shown some restraint. Otherwise, you would be locked in the silver cage in the dungeon,” he said before closing the door, leaving me alone in the room.

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The heaviness of today's events kept me confined to my office, refusing me to leave. I still don't want to believe that Kiara would do any harm to Rihanna. But what Eve said is right that bane is closest to the southern region. But how the hell was it smuggled

here?

I was already on the edge with the spy in my pack and now this. Would I ever live in peace?

All the things are weighing me down, and my wolf is giving me silent treatment after what I did to Kiara. He was pissed that I did not trust Kiara. How the hell was I supposed to, with all the damn evidence present right in front of my eyes?

"But that doesn't mean for you to lock her in the room and humiliate her in front of the pack, My wolf growled at me. I sighed and blocked him out for a moment. I don't want to talk to anyb*dy right now.

That is when Alejandro suddenly barged into my office.

"Killian, do you even know what the hell you are doing? How can you just lock Kiara inside the room? How could you even blame her for something this big?" He angrily threw questions at me.

"Didn't you hear what Eve said? I did what was right. She was still not proven innocent, so she had to stay locked up inside the room," I responded in a cold and detached tone. I still don't understand why my pack members trust her more than their alpha orders.

"Because she is innocent, for the love of the goddess, Killian! She is your mate. Have some trust in her. And out of all people, you didn't believe your mate? Eve may be wrong..." he said, his tone laced with disbelief.

“What Eve said was enough for me to believe in her words. She was my pack member,” I defended myself. She was my pack member. Of course, I will trust her more than my wife who doesn’t even belong here.

What if Kiara really hurt Rihanna? Did Alejandro forget the push she did to Rihanna a few days ago?

“Do you truly believe she is capable of such a thing? We are talking about Kiara here, Killian. She has been ruling by your side all these years and she didn’t hurt anyone even though she had always helped others,” Alejandro shot me a piercing glare.

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was right. She had always shown respect to my pack members. Never in these three years of being Luna had I heard any complaint from the members

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about her but they praised her capabilities.

“I really prayed, Killian, that when you got to know about the truth you would regret everything you did to her. If you thought that both of you could fool me then it is

wrong. I know the perfect couple act she played with you, was just only for the alliance,” He confesses, making my eyes grow wider in shock.

Yes, we had played a perfect role, acted like a truly mated couple in front of the pack, all so my father would hand me the position that should have been rightfully mine. But hell, I soon got so indulged in the game that I too didn’t know when I started to enjoy all that attention she gave me.

The moment she entered my pack we flourished in everything.

“Do I have to remind you whom you are talking to Alejandro? I am the alpha and I make the rules here so just keep your mouth shut and follow my orders,” I busted out at him. He raises an eyebrow at me. He is angry, but his wolf won’t allow him to disrespect me- the alpha- any further.

“If you so much believed in her then find evidence, bring them to me and prove she is innocent,” I growled at him.

"I will," He said before storming out of the room.

Kiara POV

I don't remember how many hours have passed but no one had come to ask me anything. I hadn't eaten anything and I started to feel a little weak. Because of all this drama, I wasn't able to tell Killian about his father. And I knew Aiden would be here in a few hours.

But what hurt most was my mate not believing in me. His accusing words still resonate in my ears. A sudden knock on the door pulled me out of my thoughts. I quickly wiped my tears strained cheeks. I don't want anyone to see me in my weakest state.

"Kiara, I brought something for you to eat," Alejandro said softly, keeping the tray in front of the table. I hurriedly got out of the bed, running towards the door.

"Alejandro, I had to talk to Killian. I need to," I pleaded, wanting to go out of the room when his hand grabbed my arm to prevent me.

"Kiara, I am sorry, but you can't leave the room. Killian hasn't allowed you out of the I sneaked in with the food. If he got to know that we would be in big trouble," He said.

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"No, Alejandro, I must talk to him. I got a call from Aiden this morning. I was on the way to tell him but then this happened," I rushed to explain to him.

"Hey," he gently put his grip on my arm. "Tell me slowly. What are you talking about?"

I took a deep breath before continuing. "Aiden told me that he had found Alpha Eric near the border of the pack, injured," I said and all the colours drained from his face.

"What?"

"He was rushing here. We had to tell him about it," I said, freeing myself from his grip.

As I rushed out, a warrior burst into my room, panic etched across his face.

“Beta Alejandro comes outside fast Alpha...”

“Alpha King and Alpha Aiden are fighting in the yard. You need to come quick,” he said. We both looked at each other before I ran into the courtyard. I find Aiden on the ground, with a swollen eye and bleeding at the corner of his mouth.

I rush to his side and turn to see Killian readying for another punch.

“Don’t you dare touch my brother, Killian!” I growled, the protective instincts surging within me when I saw my husband assault my family.

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Kiara POV

“He kidnapped my father,” Killian snarled, ready to throw another punch before I stepped in front of Aiden.

“Killian, have you lost your damn mind? Why would he do that?” I snapped, I was getting sick of his uncontrolled rage. I feel like his mind was clouding with something... He was not thinking straight before blaming anyone who was in front of him.

“Do you fucking think I would believe you,” he snapped out on me “You and your pack are betrayals, he snorted and my eyes welled. up

with tears.

“I should have known the person behind kidnapping my father and poisoning my member was just a ploy for your father to snatch the pack from me,” He accused, hurling misguided blame on me and my pack.

“How dare you accuse us of these grave offences. I have already told you that my beta was the one who found him on the border of my pack, beaten,” Aiden growled in defence.

"Falsely accuse your pack, Alpha Aiden? We both know how your father treats our alliance. It was all for the peace treaty, and Kiara was the only card you had. You lucked out with the moon goddess making our Alpha King and Kiara fate mates; otherwise, we wouldn't be needing you," Elder Simon's venomous words spewed out.

"Killian had already made it clear that he won't get a mate with Kiara but your father was persistent to push her to him. He was just a greedy man and he took this opportunity," he continued.

So, was I just a bargaining chip between my father and Alpha Eric? Did Killian know all along? Is this the reason why he couldn't love me?

The realisation hit me like cold water as I looked up to see Killian who was avoiding my eyes.

So everyone knows that Killian didn't want me as his mate. I was imposed on him to take me.

"Elder Simon!" Aiden shouted his name. "You think you can humiliate my family like this? She is my sister, your pack's Luna, your mate!" He emphasised the last word, staring at Killian, who still couldn't muster the courage to meet my gaze.

"And you expect me to believe you if you came and said that you found my father near the border," Killian snorted.

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"Yes, and I won't care if you love me or not but I won't let you disrespect my sister any longer. She is the daughter of Alpha Alexander, an heir of the Blood Moon Pack, and you dare to accuse her,"

Killian is clearly becoming angrier with each passing second. Something the entire room can feel.

"Aiden," he tried to speak, but my brother continued to rant, cutting him off, "If Alpha Eric was here, he wouldn't just stand idly by and listen to this nonsense you're spewing which you are doing to your own mate,"

"If I remind you he was the one who always wanted Kiara to be your mate. He was the one who proposed the idea of marriage when we got to know that she is your fated mate knowing the person you have chosen couldn't be a Luna,"

So they all know about Rihanna and no one thinks of telling me.

And Killian finally lost it. His eyes darkened, a warning that his wolf was surfacing, ready to take control. The courtyard became tense, and it felt like he was on the verge of losing his Lycan King's control.

Everyone could feel his power exuding from him. And I knew Aiden wouldn't back down. While we might not have the Lycan King's power, we were no weaker than them. We were amongst the strongest packs.

Yet, somehow even in this heated situation, Killian merely scoffed at my brother's attitude...

And I could sense my brother's patience wearing thin, and it was finally on the edge of breaking. Hell could break at any moment if Killian didn't stop this, and I was right...

Before I could say anything, my brother stormed towards him, changing into a grey. wolf in mid-way and tackling Killian to the ground. A grasp escaped from my l*ps as I saw the scene unfold in front of me.

Killian, being an Alpha King, was known for his power, and my brother, being a normal wolf, would be a potential disadvantage. Still, Aiden stood his ground, but I couldn't bear watching them fight.

I was yelling their name to stop but they wouldn't listen to me. But it looks like they had turned blind ears to me. They are hungry for each other's blood.

And I saw as Aiden got more harm, his blood stained the ground. I can't even change and help him. I was pregnant and shifting could hurt my pup.

I tried to run towards them. But Alejandro grabbed me by my arm, "No! Kiara! You will hurt yourself," he cried out but I had enough of all this

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I watched as a grey wolf was thrown on the ground and Killian was ready to attack him when I ran in between them. His hands stopped, his chest heaving as he changed into human form.

“Enough Killian, please stop this nonsense. We didn’t do anything. Last night I was on the way to tell you about Alpha Eric’s condition when you locked me in the room. We didn’t do anything.” I said.

“Alpha!” A warrior rushed to his side, murmuring something which we all could hear.

“Alpha Eric’s condition is improving and he is out of danger. Doctor Eve is looking for you,” he reported.

After hearing this, Killian once glanced at me and went in the direction of the hospital. Alejandro and Elder Simon followed him.

I helped my brother up as one of his pack’s warriors brought a set of clothes. He changed and walked towards me. I knew I had to tell him everything.

“Are you alright? Did he hurt you badly? Do you want us to go to the hospital?” I whispered softly and sooner his furrowed brows eased.

*I Should be the one asking you all this Kiara. What Killian is talking about?” He asked.

I took a deep breath before telling him everything. Everything which I kept inside my heart. I knew now keeping it secret wouldn’t help either of us. I had to keep my child safe and it could only be done away from his own father.

“Oh Kiara, why didn’t you tell us? I am sorry Kiara but dad didn’t marry you to him I swear his father wanted this alliance. That bas ta rd I’m gonna kill him,” Aiden seethed.

“But you all knew he wanted someone else and still didn’t tell me,” I said. He didn’t say anything and looked down. I closed my eyes for a second. Fighting those tears which were ready to break any minute.

“Let it be, Aiden. I just want to go back to my pack. Please take me away from here. I don’t want to live in this unwanted marriage anymore,” I cried out, he nodded as he hugged me patting my back.

‘Kiara came to my office right now, Killian mind-linked me.

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Walking through the corridors of the hospital felt too long for me. I was on the edge of losing my wolf. His anger is glowering within me with each passing second. If Kiara hadn't come in between the fight, I would have that f u cking man's throat.

The moment I got the news about him entering my pack I thought that he got a call from Kiara to help her out but when I saw him with my father, brutally tortured and injured, I lost my dam n mind.

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Still has the audacity to lie in front of my face. How come my father would be found in the south when he left for the packs situated mainly on the totally opposite side? What did he take me for who would fall into his stories?

"Alpha!" Eve called as soon as I entered the room, followed by Alejandro and Elder Simon. The room smells of disinfectant, a scent that wrinkles my nose. I don't like this. smell. I turned my gaze to the man on the bed. His chest was bare and the wounds were enough for me to know that he was brutally tortured.

I walked towards the bed, I was well aware that my relationship with him was not on good terms, not after what he did to my mother. But fate is playing a game with me too, wasn't I doing the same thing...

I stood beside his bed as I watched the doctors examining him and cleaning his wounds. He was the powerful Lycan; his wounds would be cured within a second but the gush of blood was evident that he was being tortured by silver. And some of the wounds are still fresh. I clenched my fists as I tried to control my anger.

"Alpha, we need your blood for Alpha Eric's treatments. Despite the fact that he is out of danger, you and Luna are the only ones who can save him. He was being poisoned by an unknown poison; that is why his wolf wasn't able to fight back," Eve explained.

I took a huge sigh of relief, he was out of danger and that was enough for me.

Once he was cured, he would tell me who did this to him. I will not spare that person, even if it turns out to be the Alpha of the Blood Moon pack. I nodded my head in response to her.

“Killian, what would you do with Alpha Aiden? Though we haven’t found any evidence linking that he was responsible for the kidnapping how come he miraculously found Alpha Eric near his pack’s border when her sister, poisoning the now Luna,” Elder Simon said and I couldn’t help but a deep growl rumbled from my chest when he mentioned Kiara the infinite number of time today.

I was still searching for a reason why Kiara would do such a thing. Was jealousy the only

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reason, or was there something else? Or I was so blinded by the rage and hatred towards her that I could not see things clearly...

The beeping of the machine pulled me out of my thoughts. “Alpha, you need to hurry up. Alpha Eric needs the blood of yours and Luna’s otherwise he would go into shock and it would be difficult for us to bring him back,” Another doctor urged as they rushed into the room to get supplies which could save him in the meantime.

“But Rihanna is also not well, her blood would only put him in more danger than he is already in,” Alejandro added. And I cursed at the unfortunate circumstance I found myself in.

“We can use Kiara’s blood, Alpha,” Eve said, and Alejandro shot me a look.

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“She belongs to the pure lineage of Alphas; her blood would be enough for us to save Alpha Eric. She is the only one who can save him,” She added.

“But in her condition.... Wouldn’t that put her in danger?” Alejandro asked, and my brows furrowed in confusion. What condition were they talking about?

“No Alejandro! Only a little amount is needed,” Eve reassured and resumed her work. My wolf wasn’t happy about this. I glanced at Alejandro, wanting to ask him about what condition they were talking about. But before I could, he walked out of the room.

I ran my hand through my hair, knowing talking to her wouldn’t be easy but he was the only hope.

“I will come back with Kaira,” I said and walked out of the room, heading to my

office. I mind-linked her, commanding her to visit me in my office before I could take another step towards my office. I stopped in the track of Austin and Jessica’s room.

“Jessica, why would you do that? Why would you put all the blame on Kiara?” Austin’s voice thundered through the room.

“I didn’t want her here. She didn’t belong to our pack when she first came to the pack. It was only because she was the fated mate of the Alpha Killian. Didn’t you see how Alpha Eric banished Rihanna and made Alpha Killian marry Kiara? I can’t stand to see my friend in pain. She has gone through a lot, and this is the only chance for her to get what should be hers,” she whispered and yelled at Austin.

“But that doesn’t give you both a reason to put all this drama, Jessica, and moreover you trap Kiara in all this. What will Alpha Killian do when he gets to know about you and Rihanna misleading him?” he growled in disappointment.

And I swung open the door, without minding how much strength I put in as it came out of the frame. Jessica’s colour drained from her face as she cowered behind Austin. A low growl rumbled from my chest, and she knelt in front of me.

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Austin looked disappointed, but he didn’t dare to intervene. I grabbed Jessica by her throat, pulled her up and pressed her against the wall. A whimper escaped through her lips.

“A-Alpha please...” she stammered.

“You planned all this just to trap Kiara,” I growled.

“A-Alpha, it was all Rihanna’s plan,” she cried out in my grip. My eyes had turned red, and my claws extended, leaving marks on Jessica’s throat. Austin rushed to my side to protect his mate, but I pushed him back, as he threw back and collided with the wall.

“She is telling the truth, Alpha,” Austin yelled as he grabbed my legs and knelt. I left her throat, and she slid down.

“Now tell me every damn thing you know,” I commanded both of them.

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Kiara POV

We walked in the direction of the mansion, Aiden persistently refusing to leave my side. I knew he would be furious when he got to know the truth. He was ready to spark a war between us, but after some pleading, he accepted but not before having a conversation with Killian and taking me back to my pack.

I was hoping that Father wouldn't be too upset with my decision, as this alliance was important to him, but Aiden had assured me that he would talk to him.

Entering the mansion hall, we encountered Alejandro. The moment he saw me he calmed down. He rushed to my side, checking for any sign of injury.

"I am okay, Alejandro," I assured him, and he nodded his head before he glanced back at my brother. I can feel the tension in the air as they glare at each other.

"We are sorry for what happened out there, Alpha Aiden. Our Alpha is going through a lot of things, and his wolf can't control itself and gets over him. We have been searching for Alpha Eric, and many secrets unfolded during that. I hope you will cooperate with us to find the real kidnapper," He explained, keeping his demeanour calm.

I sometimes felt Killian couldn't do anything without Alejandro's help. He was always there to hide his mistakes. Ready to defend Killian and the pack.

"We will talk about this later, Beta Alejandro, because what your alpha did to my sister was not easy to forget and forgive, even if he was her mate," Aiden snapped out at him.

"How's Alpha Eric now?" I asked, jumping in between the heavy tension that was filling the corridor.

"He is out of danger for now, but he was being poisoned with something unknown. Eve is searching for the cure, but your and Alpha's combined blood was the only way to save him now," Alejandro said.

How did this happen to Alpha Eric? Who would dare to kidnap the powerful Alpha and torture him this brutally?

"Who would do such a thing to him?" Aiden asked the question which had been bugging my mind.

"We are going to look for that, Alpha Aiden," he said before he turned his gaze to me. "But before that, Kiara, you have to give him the blood."

Aiden scoffed at him. "You all are selfish. Didn't you all blame my sister for poisoning that girl? And didn't Alpha Eric assure us that she would not enter the pack? How come."

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she is here?"

I looked shocked at my brother. I felt that I didn't know anything about our marriage at all. I gulped the remaining emotions that I was feeling now. I have taken enough from everyone, and now, I will decide for my future.

"I will help," I stated, and both of them looked at me. Aiden furrowed his brows, but I shook my

head. Alejandro took a sigh of relief.

"But before that, I need to talk to Killian," I said.

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"Now tell me every da mn thing you know," I commanded both of them.

After listening to the truth, my wolf was roaring inside of me.

'I had told you that my mate wouldn't do such a thing. You didn't trust her; look at what we did to our mate. How hurt and betrayed she looks. I will kill that bi tch,' he growled in anger.

I tried to control him, reminding him that Rihanna was our childhood friend, but deep down, I too was disappointed in her.

I swung open the door of her bedroom. She was standing near the window gazing outside.

"Killian, I heard Alpha Eric returned to the pack. And I saw the fight. Are you okay?" she asked, reaching for my arm, but I pulled it away from her.

My wolf growled at her, and she immediately showed her n*eck in submission, her eyes brimming with tears..

“Rihanna, I know the truth. I want to listen to the reason why you did this to her,” I commanded. She whimpered but that didn’t evoke any sympathy towards her. I wanted to know the truth behind her actions.

“Ki...” he shuttered.

“Rihanna, don’t test my patience. Tell me why would you do that? How can you make false allegations against Kiara?” I asked through gritted teeth.

“I am

m sorry, Killian. Please forgive me, but I did all because I still love you. I wanted to be with you.. I don’t want to go back to another pack. I wanted to stay by your side. I know you didn’t love her, I came back for you,” She cried out as she knelt in front of

me.

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Her eyes were filled with regret and shame for what she had done.

“I loved you, Killian. I was wrong here to put Kiara in trouble. You know I am not a bad person, all I wanted was your love and attention,” She cried, as she kept asking for forgiveness.

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“If you want, I will ask for Kiara’s forgiveness too, but please don’t separate me from you. I need you, Killian. I was scared that you too, just like your father, would find me as a thorn and throw me away,” she said, tears streaming down her face as she begged for forgiveness.

I sighed as I looked at her state. She must have been terrified. Unable to see her like this, I pulled her up and gently rubbed her cheeks. She then hugged me.

“I am sorry Killian. Please forgive me,” she whispered into my chest. I hugged her back, but soon, I caught a whiff of the alluring scent of her. I looked at the door. Kiara was standing there, looking at us with betrayal-filled eyes..

“I will wait in the office,” she said and hurried out of the room. I don’t know how I would face her after what I did to her.

I walked to the office room, opening the door only to find her sitting on the couch, patiently waiting for me. The air around her felt a little different. Different from the time I had spent with her.

“Kiara..” I called out her name. She stood, taking a step closer to me. I just wanted to hold her and ask for forgiveness.

“I will help your father but I want something in return,” she calmly said, leaving my mouth hanging open.

“I want you to reject me. I want you to free me from the duties and obligations which you bound me with. I want to get freed from this unwanted marriage,”

And the moment I heard all those words from her, I lost it. My eyes turned back to the amber red. “What did you just say?”

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“You heard me right. I will only help Alpha Eric if you reject me,” I repeated, meeting his thunderous grey eyes. And I felt his anger growing as his eyes turned amber-red.

That is impossible!” he snarled at me. His knuckles turned white as he fisted his hand.

“I will never reject you. I will not let you leave me,” he declared, taking his steps closer to me. And soon, I was enveloped with his scents, sandalwood. He knew I was weak for him, but not anymore. I would not let him hold me back just because of his selfish

reasons.

After the humiliation, he still thought I would stay with him. No. This wasn’t going to happen. I had made up my mind. Seeing him hugging Rihanna broke everything inside of me. In every circumstance, he would run back to her. She was more important to him so let it be this way then.

I pushed him, but he held my hand, pulling me closer as I glanced up at him. “Why do you want me here only to get a cold shoulder from you? I have given you everything,

Killian. All these three years, I was by your side. I have tried to make you love me, for you to see me. But I cannot win your heart.”

“Why continue this facade? Why continue to make my life miserable? I can see now that I never really stood a chance, and I never will be...” If the sound of a heartbreak was a thing. I feel like every spectator could hear my heart being destroyed in front of their very eyes.

“Even so, you will not go away from me. You are my mate, and you will obey my orders. It is my command eyes seem to flash in colours, his wolf trying to come through.

6s your mate. You dare to leave me I will drag you back,” Killian’s

If I heard him saying this in another situation I would be the happiest girl on the earth. but right now it only fueled my anger. Why did he want me here? To see how happy he is with her? Or to get blamed again and again for the thing I didn’t do?

I had lost the energy to fight for him anymore. Now with everything he did to me last night and today, what he did to my family, I needed to stay away from him. I had to protect his baby, even from him. Silent tears are streaming down my cheeks as I realise what I must do.

“Are you so scared of being cursed? Is this the reason for you not rejecting me?” I asked. It made sense now, what would be the other reason for him to stay with me? He is afraid that if he would reject me he would get a curse from the moon goddess. If he lost his wolf then how would he become the strongest Lycan king?

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He didn’t say anything, just kept staring at me. His amber-red eyes bore into my soul as if he wanted me to be with him. Begging me not to leave him.

Was that regret I saw in his eyes?

“What if I were to reject you?” I said. I wipe away my tears as I prepare myself and my wolf for what I am about to say. I closed my eyes talking for the last time with my wolf, Erica. Her head hung low as she understood what I was going to do next.

"I am sorry Erica, but I have to let you go. I can't stay in this bond anymore," I said to my wolf. She didn't reply to me as I only heard her howl within me.

I might become weaker after losing her, but I could still be alive and find happiness with my baby in my pack. This is all I wanted.

"What do you mean?" he muttered under his breath. Soon, a knock on the door was heard. A warrior came inside, telling us to go to the room as Alpha Eric's condition was getting worse.

Pulling away from him, I walked in the direction of his room. I found Rihanna standing in the lobby, her face stained with traces of tears, making me wonder why she was crying before I came to meet Killian?

I sat on the chair as Killian sat beside me. Eve started her work, as she collected the blood from us, mixed them, and injected them directly into the veins of Alpha Eric. Soon, the normal beeping sound of the machine echoed in the room.

Once outside the room, I turned to look at Killian.

"As I helped with Alpha Eric, now is the time for rejection," I said, and a series of gasps can be heard in the silence of the corridor. Alejandro, Elder Simon, Rihanna, Aiden and a few of the pack members were present. Before anyone could say anything. This is the time.

"I, Kiara Westwood, reject you, Alpha King Killian Ironclaw, as my mate and Alpha," I said, glaring at him. I watched as his eyes darkened at my rejection..

I gasped as pain ripped at my chest and I felt the violent pull of the bond tear through me, but I kept looking at him. I saw as he dropped to his knees, gripping his chest.

I saw Rihanna rushing to his side, supporting him. A small smile played on her lips.

I could feel the bond breaking, and I prayed that Killian didn't accept the rejection so that the baby would be safe. And like the goddess heard my prayer he didn't accept it...

"Kiara..." he got up, taking a step towards me, but was pulled back by Rihanna.

I was getting weaker as in front of my eyes darkness started to surround me. Aiden ran

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towards me before I could touch the floor.

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“What have you done, Kiara,” he yelled at me.

“Take me away from here,” I whispered as I felt myself losing. I prayed that my baby would be safe. He nodded before picking me up in his arms. I heard Killian roar behind me, but I decided this would be my fate... I don't want to continue anymore, not when she has returned and become everything to him.....

“I won't let you leave me!” Killian's roars before I hear him shift and race off into the distance.

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Kiara POV

When I opened my eyes, I found myself in my bedroom. The yelling of Aiden could be heard, and I looked sideways to see Aiden yelling at Alejandro. But soon they shut up and looked my way.

“Kiara!” Both of them called my name. I got up on the bed, resting my back on the head of the bed.

“I think you are not required here anymore, Beta Alejandro. I will look after her. And I would believe that the things we talked about would reach Alpha Killian as we have many unsettled matters to talk about,” Aiden said and shut the door in Alejandro's face.

“What have you done, sister?” Aiden sighed as he sat beside me, pulling me into a comforting hug.

“I did what was necessary, Aiden. I can't take it anymore, not after Rihanna comes to the pack and becomes the Luna of the pack. I had to decide for us,” I explained.

"Us?" Aiden asked, his brows knitted in confusion, and even in this hard situation, a small smile graced my lips. Aiden looked a bit lost, but soon his eyes grew wide, and he laughed.

"I am gonna be an uncle," he exclaimed, and I nodded my head. And he pulled me in a tight hug.

"But what about your wolf? Is she there? Are you able to feel her?" Aiden asked as we separated. I tried calling her but only to meet with the silence.

"She is not talking to me. However, I can feel her a little because Killian didn't reject me. I know I haven't entirely lost her," I explained. But my mind keeps bugging with only one thing, why didn't Killian accept the rejection? Wasn't he the one who hated me? The wolf would be lost only if a person rejected his or her mate, not the one who accepted it.

I brushed that thought away. What has been done has been done. I packed my bag only the necessary items. In those times, I hadn't heard of Killian. And this is what I wanted.

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Our departure from the pack was steeped in an uncomfortable atmosphere. Please echoed from the pack member, begging me to reconsider, to grant me another chance. Some still weren't able to grasp that I rejected him. Despite my heart screaming at me to stay, every part of my begging was telling me to stay and fight for him, fight for the future which I am going to have with him.

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My mind ruled over my heart, foreseeing the endless sorrow I'd endure if I stayed. I remained torn until the end, even as Lucia pursued me, begging me to wait. The conflict lingered, and despite the ache in my heart, I knew leaving was my only choice to avoid prolonged disappointment.

As soon as she came to know about all this she hurried to me. She was still determined in telling Killian about his baby, convincing me that he'd see Rihanna's true colours and what a bitch she is and how really he was in love with me, he just doesn't know it yet. My heart wanted to believe in her convictions, but my head won.

Once we passed the pack boundary I can feel like I was leaving everything behind. I just wanted to get back to the Blood Moon and reunite with my parents. I was feeling ashamed of my failed marriage to such a powerful alliance, but I knew they would never reject me. Father might be disappointed but he would never abandon me. They have only shown me love.

Upon reaching the pack ground, Aiden continued driving. He mind-linked to alert the warriors to open the gate. I was silent all the way here not saying any words.

“Kaira, don’t worry, everything is going to be okay. I had already talked to Father and they must have reached here before us,” He said as our car entered through the gates.

The car stopped in front of a mansion, and my parents were standing outside waiting for me. I ran into the comfort of their open arms and I was finally able to expose every bit of my emotion I was feeling the entire way to the home.

Mom led me into the mansion, and we gathered in the living room. Telling them everything that had happened to me. My father struggled to contain his anger, disappointed in Killian. Mom was quick to intervene, soothing him.

“Aiden, we need to arrange a meeting with Killian tomorrow. We had to also inform him about the misunderstanding that happened and the...” Dad began to say, but I couldn’t bear to expose him to a toxic atmosphere knowing that it would only lengthen the problem.

“No Dad, you don’t have to do that...” I whispered.

“I wanted to say something.” I said, and both of my parents’ eyes went towards me. I glanced at Aiden, who nodded his head, encouraging me to share my news.

“I am expecting, and I just wanted to raise my child here,” I finally admitted, revealing what I had kept inside. Wiping away a lone tear that stung my eyes, I saw my parents exchange surprise glances at each other, silently talking through their mind-link.

“We will stand by you, Kiara, always. You will stay here and raise the child,” Dad affirmed, easing the heavy tension within my chest.

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For the next few weeks, I had made up my mind to rest. The pack’s doctor checked me up and ensured that the baby was strong as I was able to fight the rejection. I just had to keep a good care not to get hurt as it will not be easy for me to heal quickly.

Killian kept calling me all week, but I couldn’t find the strength to pick up. What more was left to be said?

“Why don’t you go and visit your grandmother?” Mom asked, looking slightly worried as I cut another call which was from him. She put the herbal tea on the table.

“Do you think I should go?”

“Sure, Kiara, why not? Take a few days for yourself. You’ve always loved it there as a child,” she advised but I knew she was feeling scared that if Killian came to the pack to look after me it would only stress me out and may put the baby in danger.

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